

# The Coastal Nonpoint Program and the Clean Marina Initiative

## What is the Coastal Nonpoint Program?

- Program established by Congress in 1990 under Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA).
- Ensures the states have the tools to address polluted runoff.
- Jointly administered at the federal level by NOAA and EPA.
- Specifically, the program:
  - Establishes a consistent set of management measures for all states to use in controlling polluted runoff. Management measures are designed to prevent or reduce polluted runoff from a variety of sources, including marinas.
  - Focuses on pollution prevention, rather than just dealing with existing water quality problems.

## Coastal Nonpoint Program Management Measures Specific to Marinas

### Siting and Design

Marina Flushing  
Water Quality Assessment  
Habitat Assessment  
Shoreline Stabilization  
Storm Water Runoff Management  
Fueling Station Design  
Sewage Facility Installation

### Marina and Boating O&M

Solid Waste Management  
Fish Waste Management  
Liquid Material Management  
Petroleum Control  
Boat Cleaning  
Public Education  
Sewage Facility Maintenance  
Boat Operation



## Coastal Nonpoint Program Supports Clean Marina Initiative

- NOAA and EPA are encouraging states to adopt Clean Marina Programs to meet marina management measures. NOAA targeted funds in FY01 and FY02 towards states to implement Clean Marina Programs.
  - FY01 = ~ \$415,000 (6 states)
  - FY02 = ~\$345,000 (11 states)
- NOAA funding has been a primary source of funds for six state programs.
- The Coastal Nonpoint Program was a driving force behind Clean Marina Program development in six states (CT, MA, MD, NC, TX, VA) and helped to gain support for programs in many other states.

## Examples of Projects Supported by NOAA Funding

- Develop and distribute Clean Marina Guidebooks and BMP Manuals (MA, OH, LA, GA, FL, SC).
- Create BMP manual for boat repair facilities (CA).
- Develop model ordinance for marinas (CA).
- Conduct Clean Marina workshops (CA, OH, NJ, FL, TX).
- Distribute educational materials including brochures, clean boating tip guides, and videos (MA, CNMI, LA, TX, FL, SC).
- Distribute blige socks to boaters (MA).
- Cost-share program to assist marina owners implement BMPs (MD).
- Install BMP demonstration projects (MA, CNMI).
- Develop web-based distance learning strategies for clean marina education (FL).
- Conduct feasibility study for developing statewide Clean Marina Program (NJ).
- General program implementation and/or staff support (CA, OH, TX, MD, VA, LA).

## Clean Marina Programs Along the Coast



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